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ing of interrogatories and answer.

3. When the answer of a garnishee stated that the debtor whose wages were sought to be reached had been in his employ from the time of strvice of process, and had collected bills for such garnishee, and that they had treasure extlement. and that they had frequent settlements between the time of service of garnishee process and filing his answer, that he had no means of telling how much he had paid the defendant on account of wages during that time, but that at no time had he owed the defendant to exceed \$12, and that defendant was during all the time, the head of a family, and resided with the same, and the answer was not contested it was the answer was not contested, it was held that the plaintiff could not recover. 4. An employer has a clear right, not-withstanding he has been served with a garnishee process, to pay to his employe his wages, regularly, for the support of his family, so long as the amount due does not exceed \$25 at any one time.

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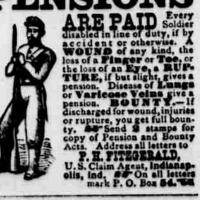
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